

## DRUGGISTS SHARE PROSPERITY WITH REST OF VERNON

Gross Sales Now Twelve Times Figures of Thirty-Six Years Ago When Cowboys Rode Horseback in Front Door to Order Drinks—1919 Business 3 to 5 Times That of 1918.

It is a far cry from the modern drug stores of Vernon in 1919 to the tiny establishments in that trade back in the eighties when cowboys were accustomed to ride in the front door on horseback and demand their drinks served to them seated in the saddle.

Whether you talk to the men who started in business only a short time after Vernon did or to the men who have entered the trade here within recent years, the story is the same, and that story is one of prosperity in the past and faith in the future.

Comparing 1919 with 1918 the gain is from three to five hundred per cent in the local drug trade, according to the estimates of various dealers Wednesday.

One dealer who began business in Vernon 36 years ago estimated that his gross sales for a single month now were about equal to his whole year's business in 1884. "Vernon then had about 250 people, I suppose," he said, "and there were no railroads; but there were six or eight saloons. The boys from the ranches used to come in and shoot up the town a little once in a while."

### Began Business on \$100 Capital.

Another oldtimer remembers very distinctly coming to Vernon 34 years ago to work in a dry goods store for \$20 a month. At the end of a year he had \$100 saved up and this was his capital when he entered the drug business. By that time Vernon had between 300 and 400 people, but cattle raising was still the principal occupation and deer were to be seen within five or six miles of town on clear days. There were less than a half dozen farms in the whole county.

The total business of his firm the first year he was in the drug line in Vernon was about \$3,500. His present establishment handles about eight times as much. Incidentally he has acquired title to land and other property which is worth a comfortable figure, to say the least. For instance, this year one of his farms yielded wheat which sold at the threshing for \$13,000. This land would now sell for \$30,000 without trouble whatever. Fourteen years ago it cost him \$1,240.

Or are the pioneers in the drug line here the only ones who have done well. From the oldest to the newest, the general testimony is that business has been good in 1919, and that December, 1919, has been a wonderfully active month.

## NW LONG-DISTANCE RECORD

Essex Makes New High Mark on Cincinnati Speedway, Going 3,037 Miles in Fifty Hours

Curtis Renfro, local distributor of the Hudson and Essex automobiles, has been advised that an Essex coach has set a new world's record for long distance endurance on the Cincinnati speedway, December 12, when it covered 3,037 miles in fifty hours, an average of 60.7 miles an hour.

"Put on the speedway to test its record in a fifty-hour test," Mr. Renfro said. "The Essex at the end of eleven hours and fifty-eight minutes and in the 1,790th mile, was stopped on account of rain and the second start was made three hours later, but now again ended the thirty-hour run. The third run, which lasted twenty-five minutes and covered 1,942 miles. The third run of the fifty-hour period being completed."

"The car made a total of 5,780 miles in four hours and twenty-two minutes driving time. The average car will make more than 5,000 miles in a year's season."

"The car was under a A. A. supervision and therefore official. The driver was in six-hour shifts, making it possible to fill with oil and gasoline."

### City Association Meets Tuesday.

Ang of the East View Cemetery Association will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday in the library building. All members are requested to attend. S. B. J. PARKER, President.

## MAGNOLIA TO RIG DERRICK TWELVE MILES TO NORTH

Atlantic Petroleum Company Limited to Put Down Well on Rex Boyd Farm, Section 16, Block 14, With Arizona Corporation to Follow Suit on Adjoining Section in Same Block.

One of the features of the week's oil operations is the announcement that the Magnolia Petroleum Company is to put down a well on the D. L. Green place, about 12 miles north of Vernon. This is three miles this side of the Neal-Hamilton well, which has been reporting such favorable indications, and local oil men attach considerable importance to the decision of the Magnolia people to put down a hole at this location.

Interesting developments have also been reported from the Rex Boyd farm, about 10 miles east of Vernon. It is understood that the Atlantic Petroleum Company, Limited, composed of men now in the service of the British army as officers, although connected with the oil venture purely in a private capacity, will put down a well on Section 16, Block 14, and, in fact, are actually rigging up at the present time. Active operations will not begin for a time, it is said, owing to arrangements necessary to be made with the British government, as the men concerned are in this country on leave of absence, being still on the active duty list in the English military forces.

On Section 17, Block 14, another derrick is rigging up. This well will be under the supervision of Arizona capital.

### Report of Operations in Detail.

The following is the drilling report up to December 31:

American Eagle Oil & Gas Company, Kelly, Section 34, Block 13, 1000 feet, drilling.

Apex Oil Company, Section 36, Block 13, Ferguson, rig down at 1,385 feet.

Big Waggoner Oil Company, No. 1, Katherine Waggoner, Section 26, Block 2, spudding.

Ryars Farm Oil Company, Ryars, Section 60, Block 12, drilling at 1800 feet.

Reaver Farm Oil Company, Womaek, shut down, 900 feet.

Dodson, et al., No. 1, Wharton, derrick.

Texas Crescent Oil Company, Section 24, block 13, drilling 600 feet.

Webb-Magness, et al., Luther Webb farm, Section 46, block 12, 1080 feet, drilling.

Vassey-Odell Oil Company, Vassey, Section 4, Block 11, shut down at 490 feet.

Crescent Coal Oil Company, J. P. Starr, Section 1, Block 15, derrick, rigging up.

Castlebury Oil & Gas Company, Castlebury, Section 67, Block 14, location.

Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, McCaleb, Section 62, Block 15, shut down 1630 feet.

Clio Oil Company, 32 acres in Block 39, location.

Twin Six Oil Company, Smith well in Section 25, block 13, drilling 1400 feet.

Locations made by Vernon companies, first on Section 36, Block 14; another one on Section 7, Block 10, west of Odell.

Linn-Cook, et al., No. 1, Webb, drilling at 900 feet.

Frost-Pitts, et al., Willis Vaughn, Section 5, Block 15, 85 feet, shut down.

Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., Section 29, Block 16, derrick.

Royal Flush Oil Company, Section 54, Block 16, Randall, location.

Tex-Wyo Company, Williams, Section 76, Block 14, derrick and tools.

Texas Pacific Oil Company, Section 39, Block 13, drilling 850 feet.

Neal-Hamilton, No. 1, Neal, Section 26, Block 11, set 12 inch casing at 1050 feet.

Noble Oil & Development Company, Section 45, Block 14, Judd, 170 feet, set 12 1/2 inch casing.

Minnesota Southern Oil Company, Collingsworth, et al., shut down, 1,520 feet.

Harrell-Texas Oil Company, No. 1, Cochran, Section 47 and 48, Block 13, material for two derricks, ready to spud.

Robie et al., Hale Bros., Section 34, Block 13, drilling at 800 feet.

Waggoner Colony Oil Company, Taylor, et al., shut down, 1,520 feet.

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## PROMINENT W



MRS. JOHN SHERWIN CROSBY



MRS. CHARLES L. TIFFANY

The above have representation in the Vernon school board.

## HOLCOMB REUNITE

THIRTY-THREE ING HOLIDAY LOCAL SC

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holcomb were hosts to a family reunion during the holidays that brought together thirty-three relatives, some of whom had not seen each other for fourteen years. The dinner was served on the day following Christmas and the menu included every item that Christmas cheer and Wilbarger prosperity could suggest.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Baker of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hogue and Houston Hogue of Plainview, Mrs. Josie Lovett and three little daughters of Plainview, Mrs. Bessie Nelson and little daughter of Stanton, W. N. Hogue of Pratt, Kansas, Mrs. M. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb.

### CARPENTER HAS FINE CATTLE.

Farmer Living South of Town Careful to Register His Shorthorns Ered on His Farm From Pure Stock.

R. E. Carpenter, ten miles south of Vernon, believes in pure bred cattle. He has stocked his farm with shorthorns, and has some fine registered yearlings which he intends to exhibit at the Fort Worth stock show this winter. He has picked out five yearling strawberry roans which he believes should be winners and is giving them special attention.

Mr. Carpenter has found it worth while to register cattle bred on his own farm, and has the reputation of obtaining excellent results in breeding.

### Spend Holidays in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Dole of Dallas visited here during the Christmas holidays at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. T. W. Dunklin on West Maiden street. Mr. Dole returned to Dallas Sunday, but Mrs. Dole will remain for a while with her mother and friends here. Mr. Dole is employed with the Dorsey Company of Dallas.

### Takes New Location.

The Battery Service Station has moved its plant to the rear of the Smith Auto Sales Company building on the east side of the square, E. H. Hathaway and L. G. Hardin are the owners of the station which specializes on electrical work on motor cars. The old stand was in the rear of the old postoffice building occupied by the Texas Garage.

### Wanted for Forgery.

W. B. Milburn was arrested Tuesday morning at Odell by Sheriff W. A. Ish on a charge of forgery, and was lodged in jail. The prisoner is a transient from South Texas, and is involved in charges in connection with checks on a man in El Paso, according to the statement of a member of the sheriff's force here.

## LOCAL'S RECORD

Wilbarger County's Home Insurance Company Holds Reputation of Never Having Had Disagreement With Beneficiary and of Payment of Every Claim in Less Than 15 Days.

Wilbarger county has an insurance company all of its own, with the record of never having had a lawsuit in the four per year. Its general plan of operating had a dispute or disagreement with any beneficiary. Fifty-six death claims have been paid since its organization ten years ago, and the longest delay in settlement with the beneficiary was less than fifteen days, the delay being due to the fact that the widow of the insured failed to ask for her money promptly, and the secretary had to send word to her that it was waiting for her at the bank. The majority of claims have been paid within three days after the death of the insured.

The Wilbarger County Mutual Aid Association, as the home grown and home managed insurance company is known, was organized June 10, 1910, with R. W. Hall as the first president, organization being carried out in accordance with the Texas statute provided for associations of this character. At present the officer-directors are: L. G. Hawkins, president; J. A. Puckett, vice president; W. H. Huggins, treasurer, and R. B. Sherrill, secretary, while W. E. Starr and J. A. Dixon are directors, with one vacancy caused by the removal of S. A. L. Morgan to Wichita Falls.

### Management in Hands of Home Men.

The by-laws of the association provide that the directorate shall be restricted to seven policy-holders who are residents of Wilbarger county, and all applicants for insurance must be bona fide residents of the county or must live within 25 miles of Vernon.

Change of residence subsequent to taking out a policy, however, does not void the policy, and the association has members who live as far away as California. There are no limitations as to occupation. Following the declaration of war against Germany the directorate held a meeting at which it was decided that all insurance on members in military or naval service would be continued and claims paid just as in the case of civilian risks. Although a number of policy holders were in the service none lost their lives.

Since the organization of the association fifty-six death claims have been paid. The machinery for meeting these claims is simple and has worked thus far without a hitch. Following a death the secretary mails out notice and each member of the association remits one dollar. As policies are limited to \$1,000 by the by-laws, and as there are now about 1,200 members, each assessment meets the claim and leaves surplus to the association.

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The rear of the building is to be extended thirty feet making possible the addition of a service and repair department. Machinery for a complete department of this sort has been ordered and will facilitate the installation and replacement of goods handled in the salesroom.

Besides the complete line of parts handled, the company will carry a full line of pneumatic truck tires.

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The Wilbarger County Mutual Aid Association does not undertake to sup-

plant old line insurance, but it does un-

derstand to apply to those who are un-

able to pay the rates which old line in-

surance require. The directors of the

association believe that the six dollars a

year is within the reach of anyone,

and that the form of protection offered

is as good as any that can be obtained.

Secretary Sherrill reports that he

has no difficulty in making collections,

as members are prompt in response to

calls and are careful to keep their poli-

cies in good standing, so that it is pro-

vided in the by-laws that failure to come

up promptly with the assessments for-

feits the policy.

**Home Mutual Aid Association.**

That the localized mutual insurance

idea is a practical one is indicated by

the fact that a second one was organiz-

ed in Wilbarger county five years ago

and is meeting with success. This con-

cern, known as the Home Mutual Aid

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members and has had but nineteen

deaths since its organization, or about

four per year. Its general plan of or-

ganization is the same as that of the

Wilbarger Mutual Aid.

The officers of the Home Mutual are:

J. E. Collins, president; H. D. Hocker-

smith, vice-president; A. H. Murchison,

treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Bowers-Hocker-

smith, secretary.

Both organizations are growing rap-

idly and meet with ready co-operation

on the part of members in carrying on

the work of collections and signing up

new policies.

### Profit By This.

**Don't Waste Another Day.**

When you are worried by backache;

By lameness and urinary disorders—

Don't experiment with an untried

medicine.

Follow Vernon people's example.

See Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's Vernon testimony.

Verify it if you wish.

Mrs. E. L. Balfew, 215 S. Violet

street, says: "I am always glad to

recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. This

medicine has been used in my family

for some time. Just a short time ago

my kidneys were causing me much

trouble. They were weak and irregu-

lar in action. My back also ached. I

began the use of Doan's Kidney Pills

and before long they had cured me of

the trouble. Another of my family

received wonderful results

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## New Year Resolutions

Our excuse for New Year resolutions has gone from us,

but the next best resolution you can make is to buy

your insurance from OLD Mc during the year 1920.

SEE ME

**C. S. McCOLLOCH**

Commonly known as Old Mc.



**New Victor Records**

## FOR JANUARY

### DANCE NUMBERS AND POPULAR SONGS.

|       |   |    |
|-------|---|----|
| 18626 | "I Want A Daddy Who Will Rock Me To Sleep"—All Star Trio                              | 5c |
|       | "All the Quakers Are Shoulder Shakers"—(Medley Fox Trot) All Star Trio                | 5c |
| 18629 | "I Might Be Your Once in a While"—(Medley Fox Trot) Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra         | 5c |
|       | "PATCHES"—(Fox Trot) 2 Pianos—Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra                               | 5c |
| 18625 | "My Baby's Arms (Medley Fox Trot) Piano-Accordion Solo—PIETRO                         | 5c |
|       | "And He'd Oo-La-La-Wee-Wee" (One Step)—Piano-Accordion Solo—Pietro                    | 5c |
| 18622 | "Hush My Babe (2) 'Happy Land' (3) 'Come Thy Fount of Every Blessing—Victor Orchestra | 5c |
|       | Lullaby from 'Ernie' (2) 'Birds in the Night'—Victor Orchestra                        | 5c |
| 18627 | "America, the Beautiful" (2) 'Stars of a Summer Night'—Victor Military Band           | 5c |
|       | "Speed the Republic" (2) 'ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS'—Victor Military Band             | 5c |
| 18631 | "Wonderful Pal"—A beautiful record—Sterling Trio                                      | 5c |
|       | "There's a Lot of Blue-Eyed Mary's Down in Maryland"—Shanno Four                      | 5c |
| 18620 | "I Am Climbing Mountains"—Albert Campbell—Henry Burr                                  | 5c |
|       | "You Didn't Want Me When You Had Me, Why Do You Want Me Now?"—Burr                    | 5c |
| 18628 | "Wait Till You Get Them in the Air, Boys"—Billy Murray                                | 5c |
|       | "Floating Down to Cotton Town"—American Quartet                                       | 5c |
| 18630 | "OIL WHAT A PAL WAS MARY"—(Medley Waltz) Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra                    | 5c |
|       | "NO BODY KNOWS, NO BODY SEEMS TO CARE"—(One Step)—Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra           | 5c |

### LIGHT OPERA.

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|-------|---|--------|
| 35894 | "Gems From 'Sometime'—Victor Light Opera Company—12 inch            | \$1.35 |
|       | "Gems From 'She's a Good Fellow'—Victor Light Opera Company—12 inch | 1.35   |

### RED SEAL NUMBERS.

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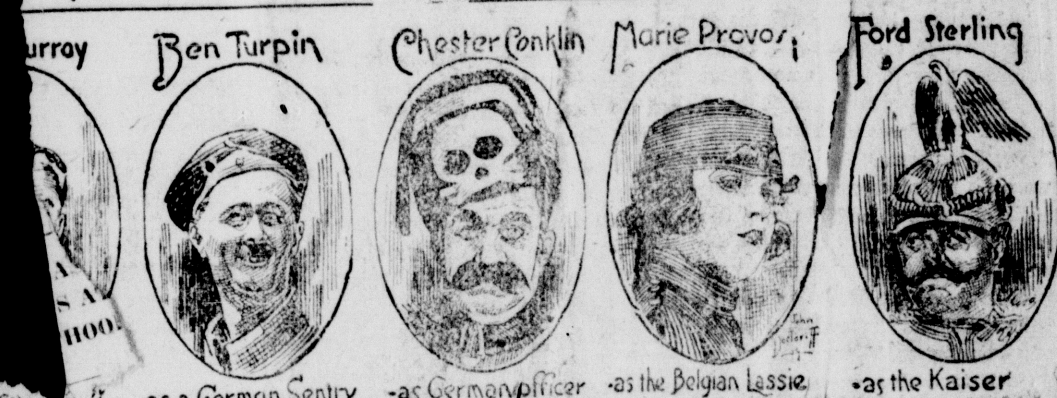
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for No. 1, Section 55, Block 13, carrying 6 inch casing.

Home Oil Refining Company, with leases on 280,000 acres in the Waggoner ranch, Guy Waggoner Number 1, Section 35, Block 1, shut down at 1700 feet; No. 2, Guy Waggoner, drilling; No. 1, Paul Waggoner, Section 9, Block 1, 1355 feet, shut down; Nos. 4, 5, and 7, timbers; Nos. 8 to 12, location.

Guyer-Trisler Oil Company, Guyer, No. 1, Subdivision No. 122, Waggoner Colony land, 2000 feet, drilling rock.

Purman & Sutton, W. T. Waggoner, 3,000 lease, Section 39, block 14, 730 feet, shut down.

Texas Company, Streiff No. 1, Section 17, Block 19, abandoned, 2845 feet as day.

Tex-O-Wa Oil Company, (formerly Arma) No. 1, Goss, Subdivision 23, Waggoner Colony, 1000 feet, shut down. Willbarger County Oil Company, Carter, Section 21, Block 10, drilling, 450 feet.

Eutopia Oil & Refining Company, Ayers, No. 1, Section 24, Block 10, rigging up.

Willbarger-Hardeman County Company, Durham, Section 67, Block 10, 965 feet, shut down.

Gulf Petroleum Company, No. 1, Waggoner ranch, Section 12, Block 1, drilling at 1300 feet.

Vernon Oil & Development Company, No. 1, Lowe, Section 94, 1250 drilling.

West Vernon Oil Company, No. 1, Section 91, Block 14, shut down, waiting on casing.

Kansas City Petroleum Company, No. 1, King, Section 7, Block 12, day dig.

Pope Oil Company, No. 1, Rass, Section 43, block 13, 1650 feet, drilling.

W. G. Burton, lease on 55,000 acres in A. B. Wharton ranch, drilling on Section 51, Block 2.

P. P. Langford, et al, (Moonshine Hill) No. 1, Cobb, Subdivision, under new management, moving tools.

Farmer's Valley Oil Company, Wells, derick.

Shack R. Oil Company, Hancock, spudding.

Billy Hughes Oil Company, Section 23, Block 10, location.

Waggoner Ranch Oil Company, No. 1, Wharton, fishing, 395 feet.

Woodburn Oil Corporation, Rassner, section 43, block 13, location.

Atlantic Petroleum Co., Ltd., London, England, Boyd, section 16, block 14, rigging up.

Arizona operators, section 17, block 14, Rex Boyd, rigging up.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Greene, section 32, block 15, material on the ground.

Lawrence Drilling & Development Co., Robertson, section 23, block 10, location.

Cable Oil & Gas Co., Tuttle No. 1, sub-division 182, Waggoner Colony, underreaming at 1760 feet.

The Texas Company, W. T. Waggoner lease—No. 190, cleaning out at 1105 feet; 193, underreaming blue shale at 1301; 194, casing parted at 1083; 200, drilling blue shale at 1050; 205, drilling white sand at 700; 80, cleaning out; 200 and 207 are locations.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 32, Piper, drilling 1470 feet; No. 34, Piper, drilling at 1140 feet; No. 37, Sumner, drilling at 1670; No. 41, Sumner, drilling at 2010; No. 37, H. & T. C., drilling 2010; No. 40, H. & T. C., drilling 900 feet; Nos. 41 and 42, H. & T. C., drilling 2350 and 546 feet.

Wells to Be Abandoned.

Texas Company—Waggoner No. 53, 1980 feet; Waggoner 107, 1720 feet; Waggoner 180, 7 feet; Waggoner 190, 675 feet; No. 23, at 1080 feet; 188 at 1570 feet; Waggoner No. 195, 1010 feet; Waggoner 157, 1674 feet; No. 192, at 1435 feet; 179 at 1720 feet; 201, at 1820 feet; 191, at 110 feet; Streiff No. 1, Section 17, Block 13, abandoned at 2845 feet; test on Section 22, Block 13, abandoned at 2550 feet; Liberty Oil & Development Co., Smith, Section 25, Block 13, abandoned at 2265 feet.

A large portion of these abandonments are wells on land formerly held under lease by the Texas Company from W. T. Waggoner, which now reverts to Mr. Waggoner under terms of their general lease contract which provides that the Texas Company could only retain 2,000 acres by each producing well. They held leases on 253,000 acres and with 200 producing wells will only retain a little over 6,000 acres and wells drilling on unexpired lands are abandonments.

Other abandonments are dry.

Foard County—Willbarger-Foard Oil Company, Section 13, Block 8, Beasley, No. 1, 1200 feet; No. 2, location.

Emerald Oil & Gas Company, Heeling & Johnson, 8060 feet, drilling.

Key, et al., No. 1, Cato, spudded.

No. 1, Section 22, Block A, drilling 500 feet.

Old Colony Petroleum Co., No. 1, lot 62, Block H, of the W. N. Ry. Co., drilling, 3050 feet.

Nee-No-She Petroleum Co., 1, Section 241, Stewart, 775 feet, underreaming 12 1/2 casing.

Groesbeck, No. 1, Parks, drilling, 200 feet; No. 2, O'Hair, drilling 430 C. & H. Oil Company, Section 60, Block 16, 800 feet, drilling.

The Great Western Petroleum Co., Hopkins school, shut down 1,000 feet.

Prizzell, et al., No. 1, Norton, drilling at 780 feet; No. 2, Norton, drilling at 200 feet; No. 3, Porterfield, change to rotary, 1,002 feet.

Fort Pitt Oil Co., Acme, ready to spud.

Mid-West Petroleum Co., Wheat No. 1, Section 184, Block K, cleaning out at 2068 feet; No. 1, Gilliam, repairing at 965 feet; No. 1, Mulkey, spudding.

The Agatite Company, drilling on Section 207, and another location made.

McReynolds Oil & Gas Company No. 1, O'Hair, 400 feet, drilling.

Oil Products Company, derick and tools.

Jake Walters, No. 1, Gilliam, derick.

## Other Reports.

Burk-Payton, contract completed at 2010 feet.

Burk-Key, Myers, shut down, 860 feet. Bowers, Foster, drilling at 780.

Burk-Cameron, Foster, 1530 feet.

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Mrs. J. G. Luttrell returned Monday from Georgetown, where she was called several days ago by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren came Thursday from El Reno, Okla., and are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins.

McReynolds Oil & Gas Company No. 1, O'Hair, 400 feet, drilling. Oil Products Company, derick and tools.

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as we stand upon the threshold of a new Year, to strive earnestly and in every way that lies within our power for bigger, better work and service, and with new enthusiasm and unbounded faith in the future to do our full share in making this year of 1920 the biggest and best in our history.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Jan. 2, 1920.

## "CIVIC SLACKERS" IN TEXAS.

The highest number of votes returned on any of the amendments that appeared on the ballot in November was 116,587. This is fewer than one-seventh of those entitled to vote if all would comply with the poll tax law.

Commenting on this fact, Colonel Bill S. Crooge, well-known Nelson county cowman, says: "It is evident that a large number of our alleged citizens are merely inhabitants." He says some fail to pay because of stinginess and are entirely willing to let the "ruling class" run the government. Others, he says, go cheerily to work, aiming to qualify for their rights as citizens and forget, or find it "simply impossible" to take the time.

It is trite to say we live in perilous times. The representatives of anarchy have made no effort to control affairs in Texas of which we know, as yet. They have made open attempts under the guise of various names in other sections, and as soon as the radicals get a notion that we are "asleep at the switch" in Texas, it is likely an attempt will be made here.

Only about one-sixth of the voters in Vernon have qualified, and fewer than one woman in thirty has paid her poll tax. There are matters of importance to be voted upon during this year, and it is certain that "the interests" will have their forces supplied with poll taxes.

Under such conditions is a "civic slacker" any less despicable than was the slacker when we were at war?

## WHY IT IS SAFE TO BUILD.

Statistics on building for the last several years show that since the European war started in 1914 operations have been restricted, and from the time America entered the war only about half the number of buildings were erected as in normal times. As a result of this the United States is 20 per cent behind in its normal building schedule.

This section is further behind than that, despite the remarkably number of buildings put up and now being constructed. This is brought about by a remarkable era of prosperity and the influx of people as a result of the rush for oil.

With more homes under construction than have been at any time in recent years, Vernon shows little likelihood of being able to provide homes for all of those who would like to come here. That is why it is a safe proposition from the standpoint of the investor to continue building homes. Furthermore, the man who builds a home now is a patriot who will gain the thanks of the entire community for helping Vernon grow.

## A NEW ERA FOR TEXAS.

It is likely that few of those who are taking part in the commercial development of Texas now grasp the magnitude of their enterprise.

Fort Worth was the tenth city in the entire United States in building operations during 1919, being credited with permits for construction amounting to nearly 19 million dollars. Dallas was

only slightly behind Fort Worth, and the building inspector for the former municipality tells his fellow-townsmen to get ready for a city of 650,000 in 1930!

Ringling, Hamon, Kell, and their associates have started building new railroads to take care of the recently discovered wealth of the oil fields and bring thither the materials necessary for creating an industrial empire. It is likely that municipalities that were incorporated a year ago will become cities of a hundred thousand people within the next decade.

Nor are the railroads which Ringling, Hamon, and Kell are building the only ones that will be constructed. Other lines will build into those towns that can show tonnage or potentialities that will warrant building, and only those communities which sleep on their opportunities will fail to capitalize on the present situation.

Undoubtedly the directors of Vernon's Chamber of Commerce are not unaware of the needs of this community and the possibilities for other commercial outlets.

## TOLBERT PEOPLE ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer Have Former Pupils in Public School As Guest.

Tolbert, Dec. 29.—(By special correspondence.)—One of the most enjoyable occasions of the Christmas holidays was the entertainment given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer for the young people who had once been pupils of the Tolbert school. There were none of the young people who had forgotten the good times they used to have at Mr. and Mrs. Archer's and some forty guests gathered in the home which was decorated in Christmas colors, and passed the evening in various games and contests. Seventeen of these forty guests had once been pupils of County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher, who was there to enjoy the evening with the young people. Refreshments were served after which the young folks left declaring Mr. and Mrs. Archer ideal host and hostess.

Christmas is over and everybody is back at work.

School opened Monday with ninety-eight in attendance. Miss Ada Stephens is principal in place of J. H. Roles, who resigned, and Mrs. Sylvia Goodger took Miss Stephens' place. The compulsory law opened Monday and all parents are requested to have their children in attendance every day.

Will Lundy is visiting his father and mother, Grandpa and Grandma Lundy.

Miss Velma Porterfield is on the sick list.

Misses Amy Carol Rutledge, Gladys Simmons, Vivian Lacy and Loneta Cessna left Monday morning for Denton, where they are attending the North Texas State Normal.

Lloyd Rutledge who is in the State University is spending the holidays here.

Horace Taylor left Monday to spend a few days in Garland visiting his parents.

Mrs. Hassie Stringer and daughter of Oklahoma spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lawson.

Rester and Monette Brooks are at home from S. M. U. and Clarendon College spending the holidays.

Marion Brock has moved his family to Tolbert and is clerking for C. S. Rutledge. We welcome Mr. Brock and family back in our midst.

## FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1920.—Warm waves will reach Vancouver about January 5, 10 and 16 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of January 6, 11 and 17; plains sections 7, 12 and 18; meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 8, 13 and 19; eastern sections 9, 14 and 20, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about January 10, 15 and 21. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves, cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will dominate the weather of the continent from near January 3 to near January 23 and will include two cold waves that will cross meridian 90 near January 4 and 22 and two warm waves that will cross meridian 90 near January 7 and 13, one severe set of storms, moving eastward, that will cross meridian 90 during the week centering on January 16, and a less severe set of storms crossing meridian 90 during the week centering on January 5.

These storms, or disturbances, control all the weather features; warm, cold, high winds, rain, snow, sleet, frost, tornadoes, hurricanes, but not all of these accompanying every storm. Interested readers of these forecasts will gradually become forecasters. I can not always give all the details but, with Foster's weather map before them and my description of the storm movements, published regularly in this

paper, they can understand coming weather events. The most important weather events of January will be from near 13 to near 22, on meridian 90; a day or two earlier west of that line and a day or two later east of it. All kinds of winter weather are expected during that time. Those who understand the language of the clouds will greatly aided in estimating coming weather. Old farmers and old seamen have long been experts in this language. I can not include all these things in these weather bulletins.

Large numbers of inquiries are coming to me about books, magazines and literature for studying weather questions, but heretofore there was nothing that I cared to recommend. Now however I can recommend an easy course for the study of weatherology. The first requirements are for you to be a subscriber to the newspaper or magazine in which this is published. Then if you have not secured Foster's Weather map send 1 cent in postage or money to him at 1625 1-2 North Capitol street, Washington, D. C., and get his weather map. You should get all your neighbors to do likewise. It will be easier for all if many go into this work.

A national meteorological society has just been organized, starting with more than 500 members. I believe it will soon reach a membership of thousands, and that other locals of the society will be organized in The States

and Canada. The society will publish a monthly magazine, not for forecasting, but for the study of the indications of coming weather. Professors of the U. S. Weather Bureau are in this movement. I and my astronomer,

Prof. Weston, are members. For the purpose of extending the circulation of this weather society and that you receive the monthly magazine one year, I want you, men and women, young and old, to become members of this society. Send me \$1 and I will see nothing to do with the editing or the publishing of the magazine.



"BRAVO!"

We admire your spirit—Sturdy New Year of 1920—but it is not our business to interfere with "Old Father Time"; he's managing a little too well to suit US, even with that old antiquated scythe of his.

But for the New Year that's coming it's different. For the farm, the home, the place of business, why not begin the bright new season with implements and equipment as big and new as sturdy and strong as are fitting to the new occasion?

Be it resolved therefore, to make this New Year one of the New Things. New Methods of 100 per cent Efficiency; of good work better done, and it will surely reflect itself in added success and prosperity for this entire community.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

The following real estate transactions, according to the files of the Vernon Abstract Company, are of record for the respective dates indicated:

### December 22—

E. D. Packard to John Gouvernor, et al.—assignment, east 10 acres of west 20 acres of northeast 1-4 of Subdivision 153, Waggoner Colony.

R. W. Walker to Red Seal Oil & Refining Company—assignment, south 11 acres of north 60 of south end of northeast 1-4 and 18 acres of southeast 1-4 of section 10, block 5; south 24 of west 91 of Subdivision 104, Waggoner Colony.

Herring-Bennett Lumber Company to L. E. Black—release of mechanic's lien, lot 5, block 8, R. F. Jones Addition.

State of Texas to J. C. Sumner, et al.—patent, northeast 1-4 of section 10, block 15.

Deming Investment Company to Carl Zipperle—release, all of section 80, block 14.

Gulf Production Company—release, north 20 acres of northeast 1-4 of section 19, block 13.

State of Texas to J. C. Sumner—patent, east 1-2 of section 14, block 11.

J. L. Swartwood et al. to Cliff Jarvis—warranty deed, 20 acres of section 63, block 12.

December 23—

Boerne State Bank to J. D. King, et ux.—release, 108.8 acres of north 1-2 of section 20, block 12.

J. C. Collins, trustee to R. L. Sellers—release, 108.8 acres of north 1-2 of section 20, block 12.

Cliff Jarvis et ux to B. F. Lane—warranty deed, 20 acres of section 63, block 12.

R. A. Birch, et ux., to Steve Cook—warranty deed, lot 1, block 2, Nabers & Stephens addition.

H. H. Long to C. B. Drake—assignment, north 10 acres off north end of west 60 of east 100 of Rebecca Keefs survey.

Clarence McCaleb et ux. to E. A. Roberts—warranty deed, 1-2 interest in 60 acres of south end of William Smith survey.

G. C. Morris to H. H. Long—assignment, north 10 acres of north end, of west 60 of east 100 of Rebecca Keefs survey.

C. C. Nelson to J. H. E. Young, et ux.—release of deed of trust, 216.8 acres of section 2 of G. C. & S. F. survey.

Alliance Trust Company, Limited, to Clara Pettigrew—release of deed of trust, 255 of survey No. 1, A. Rusk Cuyler; 116.4 of A. R. Cuyler survey.

Reynolds Mortgage Company to J. F. Gregory et ux.—release of second deed of trust, 160 acres of William S. Carlson survey.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church to Ottemer Thieme—warranty deed, part of block 12, Elliott & Sitterly addition.

C. C. Clay to C. B. Drake—assignment, south 15 acres of northeast 35 of 205 of north 1-2 of section 28, block 16.

William Gentsch to M. G. Neathery—oil lease, northwest 1-4 of section 53, block 15.

B. B. Williams to P. J. Krall—assignment, 100 acres of west end of section 50, block 12.

R. M. Bruner to S. W. Graham—assignment, 140 acres of section 37, block 12.

W. D. McElroy et ux. to R. M. Bruner.

er—oil lease, 200 acres of north 1-2 of section 37, block 12.

Mrs. R. L. Harrell, et al. to Cy Long—oil lease, north 1-2 of section 62, block 2; west 1-2 of section 5, block 3.

December 24—

Roderick Stewart to The Noble Oil & Development Company—assignment, northwest 1-4 of northwest 1-4 and east 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of northwest 1-4 and west 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of northwest 1-4 and east 3-4 of south 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 45, block 14; west 70 acres of west side of northwest 1-4 of section 42, block 14.

California State Life Insurance Company to J. P. McCaleb, et ux.—extension of note and lien, 132 1-2 acres of section 25, R. S. F. survey.

J. T. Martin et ux. to W. Rolfing—warranty deed east 1-2 of west 1-2 of block 5, Ira Showers survey, section 18, block 12.

W. M. Martin, et al., to Sallie Roberts—warranty deed, first part, lot 1, block 1, B. & B. addition; second part, northeast corner of south 1-2 of section 19, block 12.

W. M. Thompson et al., to E. A. Roberts—warranty deed, 1st part, lot 1, block 1, B. & B. addition; second part, northeast corner of south 1-2 of section 19, block 12.

W. E. Gandy, et ux., to M. Rainwater—warranty deed, lots 1 and 2, block 60, Robinson addition.

L. H. Pierce to Southwestern Life Insurance Company—deed of trust, 21 by 110 feet of lot 12, block 3, old town.

Ella J. Jones, Administratrix, to S. A. Castlebury—warranty deed, 2-12 interest in west part of block 75, old town.

Jno. C. Lynn, et ux., to Cliff Jarvis—warranty deed, west 30 feet of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 68, old town.

Herring-Bennett Lumber Company to J. E. Willis—release of vendor's lien, 30 feet of west end of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block 68, old town.

E. H. Whitley to John C. Lynn—release of vendor's lien, west 30 feet of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of block 68, old town.

C. H. Mitchell, et ux., to Roscoe Rainwater—oil lease, 285.3 acres, all of Subdivision 2, Waggoner Colony; 121.45 acres of Subdivision 1, Waggoner Colony; east 10 acres of west 50 of north 114.7 of Subdivision 3, Waggoner Colony.

A. S. Allen to Roscoe Rainwater—oil lease, 150 acres of west side of Subdivision 12, Waggoner Colony.

J. M. Miller et ux., to John H. Niell—warranty deed, 180 by 220 feet of northwest corner of lots 3 and 4 of block 3, of B. & B. addition.

C. E. Mitchell to Berg-Kelly Company—assignment, 60 acres of west end of south 1-2 of northwest corner of section 44, block 16.

Berg-Kelly Company to Lutex Company, A. L. Runstrom, Trustee—assignment, 200 acres of northwest corner of section 44, block 16.

Luther Webb, et al., to N. H. Martin—oil lease, east 160 acres of north 360 of section 42, block 15.

Luther Webb, et al., to Wm. F. Thompson—oil lease, northwest 1-4 of

west 180 acres of east 320 of north 360 of section 42, block 15.

A. B. Garland, by attorney, to Roderick Stewart—assignment, north 1-2 of section 45, block 14; west 70 of north-west 1-4 of section 12, block 15.

A. B. Garland by attorney, to Roderick Stewart—assignment, northwest 1-4 of section 46, block 14.

Roderick Stewart to The Noble Oil & Development Company—assignment, north 110 acres of north side of northwest 1-4 of section 46, block 14.

W. R. Lane, et al., to Carl A. Berg—oil lease, west 2-3 of north 30 acres of 110 acres in section 34, block 12.

W. R. Lane, et al. to Carl A. Berg—oil lease, south 80 acres of 110 acres of section 34, block 12.

Carl A. Berg to P. J. Quirk—assignment, 20 acres of 30 acres of 110 of section 34, block 12.

Carl A. Berg to P. J. Quirk—assignment, south 80 acres of 110 of section 34, block 12.

Harold G. Oliver to Pete Anagos, et al.—assignment, west 20 acres of south 50 of north 1-4 of section 32, block 12.

We are in position to supply the public with fresh fish and oysters at White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-tfe

E. Englehard has returned from his holiday vacation with friends at Dallas. Mr. Englehard holds a position with Baker Brothers Drug Store.

### Remember.

If you want the best the market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, queensware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. R. Renfro. 71-tfe

D. P. Sink went to Crowell today and will return in a few days.

We invite your confidence and a trial order at least. Joe's Cafe 95tf

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tacker of Crowell spent Thursday in Vernon.

Mrs. L. J. Massie and daughter, Kathleen, left Wednesday for their home at Long Beach, Calif.

Good news travels fast, that's the reason our cafe is always crowded. Joe's Cafe. 95tf

Miss Margaret Stuart, who has been the guest of Miss Nelle McKibbin for the holiday season left Thursday for her home in Oklahoma City.

If it's a wash room you're looking for before you eat, come to the White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-tfe

Come in and find out why this cafe is popular with particular people. Joe's Cafe. 95tf

## New Spring Gingham

We have just received two cases of Red Seal Dress Gingham for Spring. Bright new patterns and fast colors. All Red Seal Gingham one price.

**35c the Yard**

## Ready Made Sheets

Extra good grade hemmed Sheets 81X90, and a most excellent value today at \$2.25. These sheets will be higher within the next 60 days.

## NEW PHOENIX HOSE

We are now prepared to supply you with new Phoenix Silk Hose, the kind you have been wearing. They outwear any other silk hosiery at a similar price. We have them at, pair, \$1.75, \$2.60 and \$3.10

*Perkins-Timberlake Co.*  
ASSOCIATED STORES

VERNON, TEXAS.



DURING the war of course building patriotically was restricted to essential construction.

Today it is patriotic to build as extensively as you will.

There is no reason for delay at this time.

To consolidate the prosperity of Peace BUILD.



## NOW ON HAND

All Lengths of  
Hodge Fencing

**C. D. SHAMBURGER**

Phone 130



**The Successful Hostess** DEALS WITH US

There's a good deal in the cooking of a meal, but there's more still in the buying of the groceries.

When you entertain you want the best there is. Your guests will know at the first meal if you trade with an up-to-date grocery store.

Trade With Us and your guests will be delighted in the menu.

IF IT IS SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT, WE HAVE IT.

**Bargdoll & Stanley**  
QUALITY & SERVICE GROCERY  
VERNON, TEXAS.

## VERNON ABSTRACT COMPANY

(Incorporated)

ANDREW J. BRITTON, Manager

We have enlarged our office, and increased our office force, and are now equipped to make you an abstract in the shortest possible time, to any tract of land or town lot in Wilbarger County, at customary prices.

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DIRECTORS:

Wylie Bennett, U. S. Davis, L. G. Hawkins, R. B. Sherrill

## FOR SALE

- 1 complete Vulcanizing Plant.
- 1 two-horse power Electric Motor.
- 1 Air Compressor and Tank.
- 1 Tire and Tube Rack.
- 1 large Showcase.
- 1 Desk.

Also complete set of Garage Tools.

**TEXAS GARAGE**

Phone 396

## Happy New Year

The spirit of the season prompts us to express our appreciation of your past favors and we extend our best wishes for a Happy New Year full of prosperity.

**Wm. Cameron** NEAREST  
FRED W. G. as to our many

**TRAINING SCHOOL**

Vernon, Texas



# New Year Resolutions

*That Bring Health-Happiness and Prosperity*



**Resolve:--**

That you and your family will enjoy the convenience of electricity in your home.

Our charges for wiring are very moderate and then you can add the special fixtures from time to time as you wish.

**Vernon Electric Company**



## Resolve---

That the Everything Store shall be your buying headquarters in 1920 for all those things used during the day's work.

We have everything from Alarm Clocks to Trundle Beds, both new and second hand.

**Everything Store**

West Texas Street



## Resolve:--

**TO QUIT WEARING YOURSELF OUT OVER THE WASH TUB.**

Figure it out any way you want—the value of your time, the cost of your soap, heat, etc., or what is most important, take into consideration your health, and you will find that we can do your Laundry work for you cheaper than you can yourself.

And it will have the same "homey" finish that you can give it. We exercise painstaking care with all our work. Phone 60 and our wagon will call.

**Empire Laundry**



## Resolve-

To eliminate worry of Wash Day by buying an electric washing machine—see them at

**Herring-Showers Lumber Co.**



## Resolve:--

**To Have Us Do Your Baking This Year**

You will find it to be one of the best and most economical Resolutions you have ever made.

Our scientifically constructed ovens bring Baked Goods to your table in perfect condition.

And the cost is much less than when you do the work yourself.

**City Bakery**

Phone 188

## RESOLVE

Make this New Year mean more to you than any previous one.

For every bad habit discarded, take on a new good one. If you have no "swearing-off" to do, read the ads on this page and see the many suggestions for new habits that you can adopt with profit to yourself. Every advertiser has given careful thought to the "Resolve" that appears over his signature and you will find it well worth while to study each one carefully.

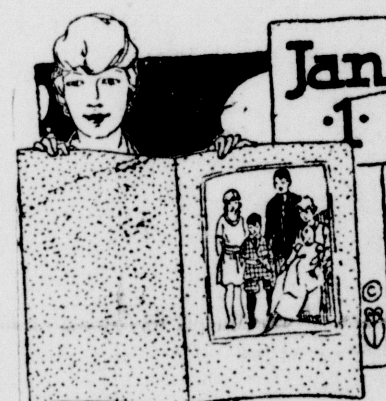


**Resolve:---To Buy Your Meats From Us**

It will be a big step toward solving your food troubles.

Whatever you buy here you can always feel certain is of the best quality to be had. And the prices are no more than you have been paying. Try us and see.

**Parker-Donges Grocery**



## RESOLVE:—

**To Have the Family Group Taken Now!**

Memory's eye grows dim, but a Photograph is always a sharp and clear record that will bring back many happy days.

**KRAMER STUDIO**



**Make this big, strong Bank your Bank**

The co-operation that we are pre-entire comm-der you, either in an helping Vernon grow.

**A NEW ERA FOR TEXAS.**

It is likely that few of those who are taking part in the commercial development of Texas now grasp the magnitude of their enterprise.

Fort Worth was the tenth city in the entire United States in building operations during 1919, being credited with permits for construction amounting to nearly 19 million dollars. Dallas was

This is the shop you money on ev and our work is guar

**FREEMAN'S CA**

**SHOP**

Fannin Street



## Resolve:--

**To Economize--Our Prices Will Help You**

Even though we do handle only the best quality Groceries our prices are usually less than you have to pay elsewhere. This is due to the fact that we have such a big volume of business that we can be satisfied with a very small margin of profit on each sale.

Then, too, you have the added advantage of our Phone and Delivery service.

**WILLIAMS & MOORE GROCERY**

Phone 79



**Resolve:--That You Will Eat Here Often**

It will mean a pleasant economy. Our food is excellent, just like Home cooked, and the cost is less than you could prepare the same meal for in your own home.

Stop in any time—you will always find us ready. See for yourself what a good dinner we will serve you. Special Dinner Tomorrow and Sunday.

**Joe's Cafe**



## RESOLVE—

**To Have Us Do Your Dry Cleaning.**

Our modern processes deliver your garments clean and without odor.

Even the dirt that you cannot see yields to our Cleaning, a fact that you should realize at its full worth.

**W. T. BERRY**

Phone 66



## THURSDAY 42 CLUB ENTERTAINS FORTY

MISS ESTHER SWARTWOOD, IS  
HOSTESS AT TUESDAY EVEN-  
ING'S GAMES.

Miss Esther Swartwood was hostess to the Thursday 42 Club at its meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The New Year motif was carried out in the decorations, and tables were arranged for forty.

The three-course luncheon consisted of fruit cocktail, creamed chicken on toast, mashed potatoes, perfection salad, hot biscuit, olives, coffee, cake and fruit charlotte.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Minneapolis and Clyde Young of the University of Texas were among the guests.

Try hot biscuit with your breakfast at Red Rose No. 2. Adv. 77-tfc

A. Allison was in Eldorado, Okla., the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wheat spent New Year's day in Wichita Falls.

If our delivery boys fail to deliver your paper, phone us. We will correct the trouble. Adv. 15

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Madgett have returned from a trip to Lockney on the South Plains, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

R. A. Key of Burk Burnett visited with friends and relatives in Vernon Sunday en route home, after visiting with friends in Oklahoma City.

Miss Lydia Timmons of Chillicothe visited with friends and relatives in Vernon last week. She is a sister of Mrs. Wade Perkins.

D. Estes returned Tuesday from Lubbock, Sweetwater and Amarillo, where he spent the holidays with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Greover of Frederick, Okla., were in Vernon Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Faye Greover, who was buried Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Moody announce the birth of a son on December 24, at Waco, where Mrs. Moody has been for the past month at the home of her sister.

Miss Nelle McKibbin left today for Wichita Falls where she will visit friends during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin, who are leaving tonight for an extended trip to the Mexican border.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winston are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Renfro. They spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mr. Winston's parents and will return the latter part of this week to Cripple Creek, Colo., where he is principal of the high school.

Oil lease of 4000 acres in solid body, part in Wichita and part in Wilbarger counties, near Guyer-Trisler well. Also 5000 acres solid body, round timber ranch adjoining Neal Hamilton well, 3500 acres solid body southwest of Vernon; also many smaller leases of 40 acres up to any amount. See me, J. E. Lutz. 83-tf

### For Sale.

#### Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Two houses, newly papered and painted, one five, one four-room, good sheds, good cellars and good wells. 42 shade trees. Part cash, balance easy terms. Would sell separate. See W. J. Stewart, North Dear Smith St. 100-2c

FOR SALE—We have some small tracts of land close in, ranging from 5 acres up. Also some nice 80-acre tracts. One real home, new. Other bargains in city property. L. A. Heller Realty Company. 101-2tp

FOR SALE—One big black horse mule, 16 hands high, 7 years old, weight 1135. Price right. See Cecil Rogers, three miles west of Vernon. 100-2tp

FOR SALE—A good house and lot. Reasonable terms. See owner first house east of the East Vernon school on Maiden street. 100-2tp

#### LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

FOUND—One pig, inquire at Brown's Cash Grocery, describe pig and pay for this ad. 100-2tp

STRAYED—From my place on South Main street Sunday night, two mare mules, one red mule and one mouse colored. Will give \$5 reward for their return. R. V. Parr at The Everything Store. 100-2tc

LOST—One roan mare with right eye out; one bay mule mare with right big eye. Joseph Kozelsky, Oklahoma, Texas. 100-2tp

LOST—Sunday, December 28, at or near Methodist Church, a ladies' gold filled watch. Return to Vernon Grocery Co. for reward. 100-2tp

LOST—A suitcase; was put in wrong car by mistake, December 23 in Vernon. Return to Farmers State Bank. Reward. 100-2tp

LOST—An Overcoat between Vernon and Tolbert Saturday afternoon. Pair of black gloves in pockets. Leave at Ferguson's Drug Store and get reward. Sam Hysmith. 100-3tp

LOST—Black velvet hand bag, containing small purse with five dollar bill and some silver that amounted to \$10. Lost in front of postoffice or near on street Sunday afternoon. Reward offered. Mrs. W. M. Hazard. Phone 9901-R-13. 100-2tp

STRAYED—From Chillicothe, 3 horse mules, 2 mares, 2 bay mules and one blue mule; one sorrel and one bay mare, about 15 hands high. Mares have white star in forehead. Finder notify S. A. Swin at Chillicothe and receive reward. 1tp

LOST—Jersey cow, color—bluish grey, weight about 800 pounds, with crumpled horns. Finder please notify N. B. Calhoun, 226 East Maiden St. 101-2tp

STRAYED—From the Planters Gin, 2 brown mares with rubber harness. Please notify Edl Peary, Route 2, Vernon, Texas. 101-2tp

THE LOST—34 by 4 and detachable rim, on Vernon-Harold road. Return to Rev. E. R. Barcus, Vernon. 1tp

STRAYED—One white sow, weight about 350 pounds, from West Hinds school house, December 23rd. Phone A. Allison, No. 137, Vernon. 101-4tc

STRAYED—From my home in Vernon December 28, one little blue Jersey cow, branded T, natural milky. Finder apply at Record office or call 422 and get reward. J. L. Jones. 101-2tp

LOST—One long envelope addressed to me containing a lumber bill and memorandum book. Leave at Record office and receive reward. Joe Petty. 100-2tp

### Cabbage and Sausages Woman's Diet

"I have doctor'd with the best doctors in the United States. Some said one thing and some another was ailing me and all wanted to cut me open, but May's Wonderful Remedy saved me, so now I eat cabbage, sausage and anything I want to. Nothing hurts me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company and at druggists everywhere. Adv. 11

### FOR SALE

#### Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow. Phone 9011-F-13. 98-4tp

FOR SALE—3 young thoroughbred Duroc Jersey male shoats, weighing 75 to 100 pounds each. See Walter Ladd. Phone 121. 1tp

FOR SALE—Cheap, 3 head of horses, 2 good mares, weight 1150 pounds. All are broke to work, and will work anywhere. The two mares are both gentle buggy animals for anybody to drive. Will sell very cheap for cash, or will take a good bank note for part payment. For further information see W. H. Stephens, Vernon, Texas. 95-8tp

#### Miscellaneous

FORD FOR SALE CHEAP—See Leo Baker. 101-3tp

FOR SALE—Cash or trade, Farrand organ in good condition at a bargain. See D. A. Fish, corner Wilbarger and Bowie. 100-2tp Tu.

BUICK CAR FOR SALE—Good as new and just seen enough to limber it up good. See T. L. Pierce at Vernon Hotel. 101-4tc

GOOD FORD FOR SALE—Touring car—cheap. Phone 480 or address Box 790. 101-2tp

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1917 engine, to sell at once. First \$225 cash gets it. Worth \$300. Phone 480 or address P. O. Box 790. 101-2tp

FOR SALE—Twelve single window sash, 28 by 32, good as new. See F. A. Gelhausen at Vernon Ice Cream Factory. 100-2tc

FOR SALE—Good Ford truck in A-1 condition. Worm drive. Bargold & Stanley. 100-2tc

FOR SALE—Oil and gas lease on acreage in section thirty, block eleven, H. & T. C. R. R. survey. One hundred acres in the northeast corner W. B. Jordan survey, Wilbarger county survey. Apply or write E. L. Smith, 106 First National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas. 98-4tc

FOR SALE—Chalmers Six, practically new; three Fords, two Buicks, and three Dodge automobiles in good condition at a bargain. Freeman's Cash Shop. 100-2tc

FOR SALE—A limited amount of good alfalfa hay. Delivered in the city in lots of forty bales and up. T. J. Summerour, Oil Exchange. 98-4tc

### DR. E. B. JONES

Veterinarian and Inter State Inspector  
Office Ferguson Drug Store  
Office phone 26 Res. phone 498

### D. T. Jordan, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon  
Fargo, Texas  
All calls answered promptly day or night. All obstetrical work cash.

### L. P. JOUETT

Service Car Anywhere.  
Country Drives a Specialty  
Phone No. 19

### WANTED.

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-tfc

WANTED—Woman to do family washing and one to do cleaning and scrubbing. Apply West Side Rooming House, 128 West Peace Street. 101-4tc

WANTED TO RENT—Any size house from two rooms up. Any part of town. Anything considered. Phone 51. Guaranty State Bank. 101-4tc

WANTED TO RENT—One 4 or 5 room house, modern convenience, or would consider 3 rooms unfurnished. Call 134. 100-2tp

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, Nicely furnished front bedroom with fire; close in. Phone 564 after 6:15 this afternoon. 101-3tc

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

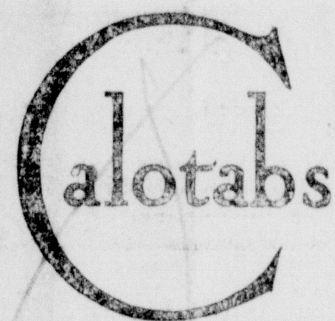
POSTED NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the R. S. Allen place nine miles north of Harrold has been posted according to law. Hunters and fishermen are warned to keep out. C. J. Ferguson, leasee. 55-48tp

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman. 26-tfc

### Dr. J. A. Nunn

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Farmers State Bank Building  
Phone 622. Res. 120

To abort a cold  
and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

### Dr. J. G. Sherman

DENTIST  
Office 200 Waggoner National Building  
Phone 186

## DIAMOND RING LOST

Contained 2 two-karat stones surrounded with 30 smaller stones. Ring was in velvet box and was lost near Vernon Hotel. Return to Vernon Hotel.

\$100.00 REWARD.

## FARMS, RANCHES CITY PROPERTY

List Your Property With Us.

Farms: 80 acres three miles from Vernon, sowed in wheat; is not leased.  
165 acres, half the wheat crop goes. \$75.00 per acre.  
160 acres at \$40.00 per acre. This is a bargain.  
4-room house, \$2250, easy terms.  
6-room house, modern, \$5,000.00.

### FOSTER-NOWLIN-FOSTER

Waggoner National Bank Bldg.—Room 506. Phone 685

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank you for your patronage of the past year. It has helped make our business bigger and better than ever before, and also made it possible for us to better serve you throughout 1920.

## Price's Mattress Factory

Phone 453

## OIL MAP OF WILBARGER COUNTY

With all the latest locations. The best and most complete map ever prepared of this county. White prints, \$3.50 on paper, \$6.00 on linen. For sale by JNO. B. NABERS County Surveyor, Vernon, Texas.

Subscribe for the Record.



## Where Is Your Money?

Is it hidden in a sock under the mattress? Is it buried in an old tomato can under the butternut tree? Or is it safely deposited in our bank, drawing interest and establishing credit for you? Wise farmers use our bank—progressive farmers who read wisely and well, and who know how to follow the good advice they find in

## The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

In the January 3 issue of the Great National Farm Weekly, J. M. Henderson, Jr., a farmer-stockman banker of California, discusses "The Banker as a Farm Leader." We realize that in that article and a good many of the same sort to follow, we'd like to have even a fraction of the same sort to follow. Fifty-two big issues of the Country Gentleman will cost you only \$1.00, which we'll gladly charge to your account if you say so. And it will pay you to invest the dollar. We know the big coming issues will give you new ideas for your farm, and we believe they will help you to make and to save more money. Come in to see us—and subscribe today.

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(2) Here's my dollar. I want THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Send it to me.

(My Name)

(My Address)

(City)

(State)

## Christmas Greetings--

May we express the very earnest hope that the present year has been a happy and profitable one for you; that you may have a Merry Christmas, and that the New Year may see the fulfillment of your fondest dreams. May success be your goal, and may the year Nineteen Hundred Twenty see the attainment of the same.

Many young men and women of this country laid the foundation for their success in the Holcomb Training School. While there are many on the way, others have arranged to take their first step—a big step—toward success after the holidays by joining classes starting then. May you start with them.

With BEST WISHES and HEARTIEST GREETINGS for Christmas to our many friends and patrons.

## HOLCOMB'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Vernon, Texas

## THANK YOU!

Our patrons for your generosity of the year just closed.

The New Year finds us bigger and better than ever before and resolved to put forth all our effort to serve your every need.

## B & W DRUG CO.



## 1920 -- RESOLVED -- 1920

That our thanks are due our customers for our business success in the past year. Resolved, therefore, that in the future we will do our best to make our store the most satisfactory place to do your drug business, by always supplying you with the best quality in everything and giving the best service at all times that is possible.

May the new year find you—and keep you Happy, Healthy and Prosperous.

We invite your business for 1920.

"Connect Your Home With a Reliable Drug Store."

First attention given all orders for the sick.

Special attention given our prescription department.

**THE VERNON DRUG STORE**  
The Rexall Quality Store

Porter Crow Shinnett left Sunday night for Clarendon, where he goes to enter Clarendon College.

C. Cook and family have moved to Vernon from their country home and are residing at 427 East Wilbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Townsend spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Charley Chaffin of Bonham, Texas, is spending several days here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter.

When you are hungry don't forget White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-11c

Mrs. Ella DuBose of Atlanta, Ga., has returned to her home after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. T. H. Shive.

Mrs. Meeks Dodson of Colorado Springs, Colo., came in Thursday to spend several days with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Jr.

## MASONS HAVE BIG CLASS OF KNIGHTS

## NEW YEAR'S DAY MEETING OF COMMANDERY INITIATES 23 CANDIDATES.

Vernon Commandery No. 23 initiated a class of twenty-three candidates into the mysteries of knighthood Thursday. The meeting of the commandery was called for 10 a. m., and a large number of sir knights were in attendance to witness the ceremonies.

Lunch and dinner were served to the brethren of the order and the occasion was celebrated in a fashion befitting the inducting into the order of Knights Templar of the record class of the local commandery.

The following were candidates: J. B. Andrews, M. R. Allensworth, E. H. Archer, A. Y. Beverly, C. L. Bailey, A. L. Decker, B. A. Dillard, H. K. Edwards, F. Fisher, Fred Gardner, B. F. Griffin, J. H. Harris, W. L. Ledbetter, A. G. McGee, A. D. McGee, H. T. Montgomery, T. H. McKee, A. R. Sanders, J. A. Stovall, J. G. B. Totten and F. S. Wyman.

In addition to candidates A. Y. Beverly, A. G. McGee and A. D. McGee of Crowell, Sir Knights C. W. Biddleman, J. W. Bell, T. J. Gates and J. F. Long, also of Crowell, were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lewis spent Thursday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. H. Ayres of Margaret, Texas, is the guest this week of her aunt, the Crow sisters.

## Goes With Wichita Falls Bank.

Miss Nan Scott has resigned her position with the Kell Milling Company to become private secretary to C. E. Basham, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce in Wichita Falls. Mr. Basham was formerly cashier of the Wagoner National Bank in Vernon.

Miss Clara Riddle arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Newth.

J. E. Ledbetter of Quannah spent Thursday transacting business in Vernon.

Herbert Edwards of Crowell was in Vernon Thursday on business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown, January 2, a girl.

J. C. Gayer of Harrold spent Wednesday in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Weaver of Quannah were in Vernon Thursday.

J. R. Jones's real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-11

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison returned yesterday from a trip to Eldorado, Okla.

We will serve hot biscuit for supper and breakfast at White Rose No. 2. 78-11c.

S. T. Wynn has sold his grocery stock to J. E. Gates and J. E. Shaw. The new firm is to be known as the Gates and Shaw Grocery and is on West Texas Street at the old D. C. Matthews stand.

## All Members of the W. O. W.

who anticipate dropping their Woodmen Insurance, see me and get good Old Line Insurance, whose rates will not change.

**E. L. WITTY**

Phone 409, Hotel Vernon Bldg.

Vernon, Texas

## January Clearance

Wardrobes are becoming depleted. Clothes that have been worn continually all season have lost their freshness and are becoming frayed and worn. A complete new outfit for virtually what one garment alone cost earlier.

## A SPECIAL SHIPMENT OF HANDSOME CLOTH COATS AT A BIG REDUCTION.

Wonderful Coats of Bolivia Cloth, Peach Bloom, Velours and Broadcloths, with fur collars of Hudson Seal, Sable Squirrel and Nutria. All coats with figured satin or silk poplin lining. Originally priced from \$39.50, \$45.00, \$49.50 to \$79.50 now **\$27.50, \$34.75, up to \$49.50**

## SUITS OFFERED AT A THIRD AND ONE-HALF PRICE.

Only garments of the newest styles and materials of fine quality found in this sale. Beautifully tailored and fur-trimmed suits, in all the popular colors. Priced at from **\$28.50 to \$79.50**

## DRESSES AT A THIRD TO ONE-HALF.

Dresses for every occasion to be had at a big saving. Street Dresses of Satins, Tricolettes, Taffetas, Crepe de Chine and Wool Tricotines and Serges. Priced at from **\$17.50 to \$62.50**

## SPECIAL

One special lot of Satin and Taffeta Dresses ranging in prices from \$16.50 to \$23.75 at **\$12.75**

## CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' COATS AT HALF PRICE.

All Children's Coats in Velours, Plush Novelty mixtures, some trimmed in fur and plush from \$5.95 to \$24.50 at **\$2.95 to \$12.25**

**DIXON DRY GOODS CO.**

Vernon's Leading Dry Goods Store

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank you, our patrons and friends, for your patronage of the year that has just closed. It is through your co-operation and help that we have had such a successful 1919.

May the New Year be the most complete in health, wealth and happiness that you have ever had. Yours for the biggest year yet, the year 1920.

**T. J. YOUNGBLOOD  
FURNITURE COMPANY**

## A Year More Perfect

While the year just past has been the best one in all history, still the ideal year is yet to be achieved.

## BELLE OF VERNON FLOUR

is a perfect baking flour. Belle of Vernon Flour is making the world's bakings better day by day—therefore it is also improving mankind.

When every man, woman and child uses Belle of Vernon Flour our ideal year will have been realized.

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